



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Nobutsuna MOTOHASHI

Serial No.: 10/602,773 Group Art Unit: 3726
Filed: June 25, 2003 Examiner: Rosenbaum, Irene Cuda
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ROCKER ARM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, please consider the following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.